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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tamotsu SAKURABA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
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Application No.: 10/802,858 )  
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Filed: March 18, 2004 ) Examiner: McLean, Neil R.  
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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, )  
IMAGE FORMING METHOD, )  
DOCUMENT MANAGING ) Confirmation No.: 7724  
SYSTEM, DOCUMENT )  
MANAGING METHOD, IMAGE )  
FORMING PROGRAM, AND )  
COMPUTER READABLE )  
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH )  
THE IMAGE FORMING )  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, the period for response to which extends through June 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.